

Remarks

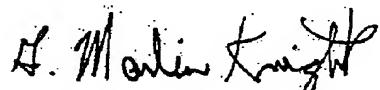
Two elections were required in the office action.

First Election: Applicants elect the species wherein the first solvent comprises hot n-methyl-2-pyrrolidone. Dependent claims 10 and 19 read on the elected species. Applicants believe that claims 1-9, 12-18 and 21 are generic as to this species election.

Second Election: Applicants elect the species wherein the matrix material is an epoxy. Dependent claims 5 and 15 read on the elected species. Applicants believe that claims 1-4, 5-14 and 16-21 are generic as to this species election.

The Examiner suggested that claim 1 be clarified and that claims 6 and 16 be amended to clarify to the numerical values. The amendments to the claims address these points.

Respectfully submitted,



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